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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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By O-1 received 5/13/70 and returned 5/14/70, Bureau was advised that a report would be submitted in this matter by 5/23/70.

Report is being prepared by SA [REDACTED] however, SA [REDACTED] was subpoenaed for a Bureau case in USDC for the MDNC at Salisbury, N. C., which precluded his preparation of the report.

In view of the above, Charlotte will submit a report by 5/29/70.

2-Bureau (105-165706-Sub 8)  
1-Charlotte (157-6171)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

[REDACTED] (SF T-16), a highly confidential source,  
advised as follows on 5/14/70:

LARRY LITTLE, of the NCCF chapter in Winston-Salem,  
N.C., was at BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif.,  
and made arrangements to return to Winston-Salem, N.C.,  
aboard a Delta Airlines Flight leaving San Francisco  
International Airport at 10:15 p.m. on 5/14/70, and arriving  
at Winston-Salem, N.C., at 8:41 a.m.

LITTLE will be taking 4 boxes of excess luggage  
with him, weighing in excess of 200 lbs., which source  
advised contained the current copy of the BPP newspaper  
dated 5/19/70.

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Charlotte (157-6155)

San Francisco

(1 - 157-1581) (PUBLICATIONS)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 5/1/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning Rally for BOBBY SEALE held at Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sunday, 5/3/70. Copies are being disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

Enclosed to San Francisco and New York are three copies each of this LHM.

Information in enclosed LHM was obtained by SA

ENCLOSURE

- Bureau (Encls - 11) (RM)
- New York (1 - Black Panther Party) (Encls - 3) (RM)
- San Francisco (Encls - 3) (RM)
- (2 - 157-2375)
- (1 - 157-1485)
- Charlotte
- (2 - 157-6171 BPP)

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[REDACTED]

Both individuals requested their identifies remain confidential.

On 5/3/70, information was telephonically received from the New Haven Division that [REDACTED] had reported the possibility of ROBERT WEBB and "Darruba", not further identified, were apparently traveling from New York to Winston-Salem, N. C., that date for speaking engagement. Due to the sensitive nature of the source and the fact that subject's arrival in Winston-Salem, N. C., was verified through other sources, this information was not included in the LHM.

LEADS:CHARLOTTE:AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

[REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 5, 1970

BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated May 1, 1970, captioned as above.

[REDACTED] advised that captioned rally commenced 5:30 P.M., on Sunday, May 3, 1970, and continued until 8:30 P.M. that date. The meeting was delayed approximately one hour waiting arrival of the guest speaker. This individual noted that all of the speakers except one were local members of the Black Panther Party referred to as the National Committee to Combat Fascism and the film "Off the Pig" was not shown as it did not arrive in time. There were approximately 300 people in attendance with approximately forty of them being white.

[REDACTED] advised the meeting started with a record called "Seize the Time" and a record called "Assassination". LARRY LITTLE was the MC and was followed by "SLACK", THOMAS, NELSON MALLOY, and "BILL" RICE, all local and in that order. He stated their speeches were the normal Black Panther speeches and the guest speaker was referred to as "Darruba" and was allegedly a member of the New York 21 and had spent approximately one year in jail, being released approximately one month ago.

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

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This source also noted that "Darruba" had a body guard who traveled with him. "Darruba's" speech was the normal Black Panther speech in which he referred to situations in New York City and the meeting closed at approximately 8:30 P.M. without incident.

Secret Service and military intelligence agencies advised.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

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Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 5, 1970

Title            **BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Character       **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference       **Memorandum prepared at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Date: 5/12/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)  
FROM: *AD 77* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861) (P)  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

The following information was furnished  
by [REDACTED] (SF T-16), a highly confidential source  
on 5/10/70.

[REDACTED] (phonetic) advised BPP Head-  
quarters in Berkeley, Calif. that one of his associates  
from the BPP was departing from Winston-Salem on that  
date en route to Atlanta and then San Francisco. He  
wanted to be met at the San Francisco Airport by  
someone from National Headquarters. *Wa*

San Francisco Headquarters subsequently ad-  
vised that LARRY LITTLE was coming to San Francisco  
from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and would be  
conferring with BPP leaders in Berkeley.

The exact purpose of the trip of LITTLE  
to San Francisco was not stated by the source. From  
the manner of the reception of the news that he was  
coming, it would appear that his visit was not  
totally unexpected by Berkeley Headquarters.

② - Bureau (RM)  
3 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)

2 - San Francisco  
(1 - 157-1969) (TRAVEL)

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Special Agent in Charge

SF 157-2861  
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The above material is furnished to Charlotte for its information concerning the current travels of LARRY LITTLE, one of the leading BPP members in the North Carolina area.

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Date: 5/13/70

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Via AIRTEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RACIAL MATTERS

The May, 1969, issue of the Black Panther, page 10, contained the Black Panther Party list of all recognized chapters, branches, and NCCFS. Included was Winston Salem, N. C., as a NCCF with address of 1225 East 18th Street, Number 5, telephone number 919-725-7206, with the name R. T. GREER. (u)

It should be noted that 1225 East 18th Street, Apartment 5, at Winston Salem, N. C., is the former address of ROBERT TAYLOR GREER [REDACTED]. Telephone number 919-725-7206 is the home number of LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, who has been identified as the Lieutenant of Information for the group at Winston Salem. GREER has been reported as the area Captain. (u)

According to [REDACTED] the group at Winston Salem, did have their pad located at 1050 North Cleveland Avenue, Apt. N, Colony Place Apartment, Winston Salem, with their headquarters at 1210 East 5th Street, however, source now reports that the group has a house at 1602 East 14th St., Winston Salem, N. C., which is to be both their living quarters and Panther headquarters.

- (2) - Bureau (105-165706) (Sub 8) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco (157-2861) (Info) (RM)  
4 - Charlotte (2 - 157-6171)  
          (1 - 157-[REDACTED])  
          (1 - 157-[REDACTED])

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The group has given up both the Colony Place Apartment and the building at 1210 East 5th Street.

This information is submitted for both the Bureau and San Francisco, it being noted that the information in the Black Panther newspaper of Saturday, May, 1969, page 10, is somewhat out of date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RM, SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and for San Francisco two copies of LHM captioned as above (u)

Contacts with other sources met with negative results therefore they were not included in the enclosed LHM. It is noted that inquiries through military bases in North Carolina determined that they had received instructions to report results of their inquiries concerning captioned matter to their respective military departments, therefore, no information from military sources was included in the LHM. (u)

No copies of LHM being disseminated locally as it pertains strictly to an evidentiary matter. (u)

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 4 - Charlotte (2 - 157-6171)

(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - [redacted])

THG:sjw  
(8)

AGENCY: ACSI, NIC, OSI, [redacted], [redacted]  
DEPT: ISD, [redacted], IDIU (side)

HOW FORW: [redacted]  
DATE FORW: 5/12/70  
BY: [redacted]

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

May 6, 1970

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS, SMITH ACT OF 1940**

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Reference is made to Departmental memorandum from WILL WILSON, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, to the Director, FBI, April 14, 1970.

Contacts with sources and law enforcement agencies concerning the distribution of the March 21, 1970, issue of the "Black Panther" in North Carolina met with negative results with exception of the following information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 6, 1970

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On May 1, 1970, [REDACTED] advised he purchased a Black Panther Party newspaper dated March 21, 1970, Volume 4, Number 16, on March 25, 1970, at 1:00 P. M., on Liberty Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, from JAMES JEROME AKERS. He stated he paid 25 cents for that copy.

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On 5/1/70 at Winston-Salem, N. C. File # Charlotte 157-6171  
by SA [REDACTED]:rep Date dictated 5/5/70

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[REDACTED] reported on April 24, 1970, that JAMES ACKER, also known as Brody Acker, was active about two months prior to April 24, 1970, as a member of the group at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who consider themselves to be a National Committee to Combat Fascism, affiliated with the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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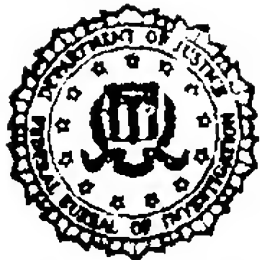
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 6, 1970

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Character	RACIAL MATTERS, SMITH ACT OF 1940
Reference	Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above.

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██████████ is in a position to furnish reliable information; however, insufficient contact has been had with this source from which ██████████ reliability can be judged.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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 CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
 RM - BPP

Reference Charlotte teletypes to the  
 Bureau, (2), dated 4/30/70.

Sources reporting information regarding  
 activities of the BPP have furnished no information  
 to indicate travel on the part of any representative  
 of BPP National Headquarters from Berkeley, California,  
 to Winston-Salem, North Carolina in the recent past,  
 or contemplated in the future in connection with rallies  
 in behalf of the BPP/NCCF in the Winston-Salem area.

In the event any information is received  
 relative to purposed travel of this type, the Charlotte  
 Division will be immediately advised.

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② - Bureau (RM)  
 2 - Charlotte (157-6171)(RM)  
 1 - San Francisco  
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM,  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.  
RM

Re Charlotte teletype to Director, 4/30/70. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11, for San Francisco 2,  
and New Haven 1, copies of LHM re captioned matter. (u)

Appropriate informants have been instructed to  
follow these proceedings closely and Secret Service and  
military intelligence have been advised by SA [redacted]  
at Charlotte. (u)

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

- Will follow and report pertinent developments
- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
  - (2) - San Francisco (157-1856) (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - New Haven (100-19186) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 1, 1970

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM,  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 21 1970

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, furnished a copy of a flyer presently being handed out in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, area, which is as follows:

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# MAY RALLY

COME SEE ABOUT LOPEY SENATE CHAIRMAN BLACK PANTHER PARTY.  
THE ASSOCIATE HAVE ALREADY DECIDED IN ADVANCE TO MURDER CHAIRMAN  
B. BUT WENT IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## TOWER of POWER

## AUDITORIUM

15<sup>TH</sup> AND ENGLISH

DATE: SUNDAY MAY 3

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

FILM "OFF THE PIG" will be shown

## SPEAKERS

BLACK THOMAS . . . . .	Ministry of Finance
NEWMAN PALLET . . . . .	Field Lieutenant
BILL RICE . . . . .	Lieutenant

REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WILL SPEAK!

WINSTON-SALEM NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

On April 21, 1970, a source advised that the "Tower of Power Auditorium" was actually the auditorium of an old church which is now Russell's Business School operated by WILLIE E. SMITH who is currently a Negro candidate for mayor of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. According to this source, JACQUELINE PEOPLES, known by source to be a member of the Black Panther Party in Winston-Salem, arranged for use of the auditorium for May 3, 1970.

A second source advised on April 29, 1970, that the identity of the representative of the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party who is to speak at Winston-Salem on May 3, 1970, is not known by the individuals at Winston-Salem who are sponsoring the rally; however, apparently arrangements have been made for prominent Black Panther Party member to speak.

Secret Service and military intelligence agencies advised.

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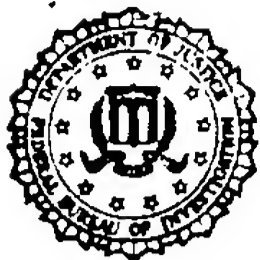
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 1, 1970

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Title	BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	memorandum prepared at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM,  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY  
RM

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 2/27/70, and  
Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 4/3/70. (u)

According to [REDACTED] observation by SA [REDACTED]  
at Winston-Salem, N. C., the group at Winston-Salem continues  
to operate as a National Committee to Combat Fascism. There  
has been no reported change in the leadership; however,  
according to [REDACTED], the group (C)  
is moving from 1210 East 5th Street to a house at 1602 East  
14th, consolidating their "pad" and office.

In connection with chapter activities during April,  
1970, it is noted that on 4/30/70 a group including LARRY  
DONNELL LITTLE was observed at 1602 East 14th cleaning up the  
place and making repairs. Also it is noted that the Black  
Panther newspaper was sold in Winston-Salem by members of the  
group on an almost daily basis. Group is planning for a rally  
to be held on 5/3/70 at the Tower of Power Auditorium, 15th  
and English Streets, concerning trial of BOBBY SEALE in  
Connecticut and advertised that the film "Off the Pig" would  
be shown and a representative of National Headquarters of the  
BPP would speak. The only reported public appearance during

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April was [REDACTED] who advised that on 4/11/70 LARRY LITTLE, representing the BPP at Winston-Salem, N. C., spoke for approximately 15 minutes at an anti-war festival at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. In his speech, LITTLE referred to President NIXON as a pig who should be in a pen and stressed that the only thing the power structure in America understood was violence and money. LITTLE was accompanied by six males and three females, all of whom were dressed in black; however, the only one identified or who spoke was LITTLE. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165706

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FROM CHARLOTTE 157-6171 (P) IP

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, RALLY MENTIONED IN URTEL  
OCCURRED FIVE THREE LAST AT WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., WITH DARRUBA  
(PHONETIC) IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE NEW YORK QUOTE TWENTY-ONE,  
END QUOTE, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. LHM WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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FROM CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM, DA  
WINSTON SALEM, N. C. RACIAL MATTERS. (U)

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON SALEM, N.C. , FURNISHED A FLYER BEING  
HANDLED OUT IN WINSTON SALEM, WHICH ADVERTISES A RALLY AT THE TOWER  
OF POWER AUDITORIUM, FIFTEENTH AND ENGLISH STREETS, MAY THREE,  
SEVENTY, SPONSORED BY THE WINSTON SALEM NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
COMBAT FASCISM. THE FLYER SETS FORTH THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WILL SPEAK AND THE  
FILM "OFF THE PIG" WILL BE SHOWN. (U)

A SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO JUDGE  
RELIABILITY, HOWEVER IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMA-  
TION, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY THAT JACQUELINE PEOPLES,  
KNOWN TO SOURCE AS A BLACK PANTHER, HAD ARRANGED FOR USE OF THE  
TOWER OF POWER AUDITORIUM, WHICH IS ACTUALLY THE AUDITORIUM OF AN

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OLD CHURCH NOW RUSSELL'S BUSINESS SCHOOL. (u)

A SECOND SOURCE, WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO JUDGE RELIABILITY, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY, THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADQUARTERS WAS NOT KNOWN BY THE INDIVIDUALS AT WINSTON SALEM WHO ARE SPONSORING THE RALLY ON MAY THREE, SEVENTY, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A PROMINENT BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER TO SPEAK. (u)

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN, SEVENTY. (u)

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY THREE, SEVENTY, AND REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. (u)

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REPRESENTATIVE FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS THE SPEAKER, IF KNOWN. (u)

CHARLOTTE AT WINSTON-SALEM WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT  
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. (u)

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171) IP

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
FASCISM, WINSTON SALEM, N.C., RACIAL MATTERS.

ESTIMATED CROWD OF THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE SOME OF  
WHO WERE CAUCASIAN ATTENDED RALLY AT TOWER OF POWER  
AUDITORIUM, FIFTEENTH AND ENGLISH STREETS, WINSTON  
SALEM, N.C. NO INCIDENTS WERE NOTED AND THE IDENTITY  
OF SPEAKERS ARE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

RALLY LASTED FROM FIVE THIRTY PM TO EIGHT THIRTY  
PM. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE FOUR THIRTY LAST.

CHARLOTTE WILL OBTAIN FURTHER DETAIL AND ADVISE  
ON DEBRIEFING OF SOURCES.

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SUBJECT: (C) BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
(C) NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
FASCISM, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
MONTHLY SUMMARY  
RMRe Bulet to SAC, Albany, 2/27/70 and Charlotte airtel  
to Bureau, 3/13/70. (u)

According to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the (C)  
group at Winston-Salem, N. C., operating as the National  
Committee to Combat Fascism, continues to be under the  
leadership of ROBERT TAYLOR GREER, Defense Captain and LARRY  
DONNELL LITTLE, Lieutenant of Information with headquarters at  
1210 East 5th Street, Winston-Salem.[REDACTED] reported during [REDACTED] that the group at (C)  
Winston-Salem has six "Panthers in training" who receive daily  
lessons from the Black Panther newspaper.The major portion of the members live in an apartment  
in the Colony Apartments, Cleveland, Avenue, Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina, which is the only known pad. According to [REDACTED] (C)  
[REDACTED] the group operates a breakfast program at 1210 East 5th  
Street, five days a week feeding approximately 30 children  
usually eggs, grits and bacon. After feeding the children  
the Panthers eat their breakfast, have a training session from  
"The Black Panther" newspaper and thereafter go out to sell

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"The Black Panther" newspaper. The seller receives five cents for each paper, which money he can keep with the remainder of the money and unsold papers returned to headquarters.



In connection with the chapter activities during the month of March, it is noted that on 3/5/70, LARRY LITTLE reported an incident which occurred 3/3/70, indicating that in an eviction process for non-payment of rent, deputies moved a woman's belongings to the street and the brothers returned the belongings and posted armed guards outside the house with the police subsequently withdrawing. (u)

It is noted that the cover and page 2 of "The Black Panther" for 3/28/70 contained an article referring to this but under the name of JOHN E. MOORE, NCCF, Winston-Salem. It is noted full details of this were previously furnished the Bureau and San Francisco. While the article is written in the vein that due to the Panthers action the police were afraid to return and re-evict the people, in truth the rent was paid immediately by a local anti-poverty agency at Winston-Salem, therefore, no confrontation occurred as there was no legal reason for the deputies to return to re-evict the people. (u)

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It is also noted that on page 13 of the 3/28/70 paper under an article entitled "TO THE PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA" there was an article "exposing" the activities of JOSE GONZALVEZ who has recently formed a group at Greensboro, N. C., known as the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party. GONZALVEZ, formerly BPP captain for State of Connecticut, has been the objective of other threats by the Panther party and was expelled from the BPP for unauthorized organizational activities in North Carolina. (71)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157- [REDACTED]) (C)

[REDACTED] *Black G. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED]*  
RM - BPP

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding captioned individual.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service.

All investigation at Greensboro, N. C., was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In view of the fact [REDACTED] is not known to have participated in any black militant activities in the past four months, this case is being closed.

*Sec. [REDACTED]*  
(2) Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)  
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(3)*Chen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]*  
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Charlotte, North Carolina

April 15, 1970

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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

[REDACTED] advised December 14, 1969, that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from Greensboro, North Carolina, was ordering  
300 copies of the Black Panther Newspaper, 15 record  
albums, and ten boxes of Christmas cards from Black  
Panther Party Headquarters in San Francisco, California.  
[REDACTED] was a friend of [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] address is [REDACTED] Greensboro, North  
Carolina.

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### BLACK MILITANT ACTIVITIES

During daily contacts with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the last contact being April 13, 1970, he advised he  
has never known of [REDACTED] participating in  
any type of black militant activity.

[REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] who formerly  
lived with [REDACTED] moved to New York in December, 1969,  
and as far as he knows, has not returned to Greensboro.

[REDACTED] familiar with black militant  
activity in Greensboro, North Carolina, have advised during  
regular contacts, the latest being April 9, 1970, that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is not known to them and has not participated  
in any black militant activity. They both pointed out that  
[REDACTED] had left Greensboro and gone to New York at  
about Christmas time, 1969.

[REDACTED] advised there has been no  
Black Panther party activity in Greensboro since the summer  
of 1969.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is  
attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

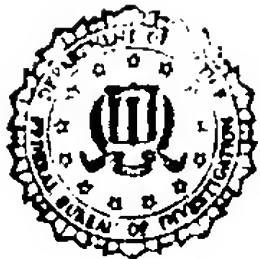
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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
COMBAT FASCISM  
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Director letter to SAC, Albany, 2/27/70. (u)

The only BPP group apparently active in North Carolina is at Winston-Salem, N.C. On 2/16/70, [REDACTED] reported this group was known as the National Committee to Combat Fascism, Winston-Salem, N.C. According to [REDACTED] the headquarters of the group is at 1210 East Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., and is under the leadership of ROBERT TAYLOR GREER, Defense Captain, and LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Lt. of Information who is second to GREER. (C)

On [REDACTED] reported that the speakers at the Huey P. Newton Birthday party, 2/15/70, from the NCCF were ROBERT T. GREER, VERNARD SPEASE, Lt. of Education, JACKIE PEOPLES, Communications Secretary, and LARRY LITTLE. (C)

[REDACTED] Colony Apartments, Winston-Salem, N.C. [REDACTED] (C)

This is the residence of 12 to 15 of the members who

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are considered to be the hard core of the group. GREER resides at this pad, however, LITTLE resides at his residence on Oak Street.

██████████ reported on ██████████ that the group's committee activities consist of breakfast for children program and they claimed to be feeding 40 children per day, at their headquarters. ██████████ reported observing food (C) being carried from the Panther pad at Colony Apartments to the breakfast program and a spot check of headquarters on 2/10/70 by SA ██████████ reflected approximately 20 school age children participated in the breakfast program.

On 2/22/70, ██████████ reported that on 2/19/70, (C) WILLIAM RICE and LARRY LITTLE appeared at Winston-Salem State University (a predominantly Negro school) where they spoke and had a question and answer period. It was apparent from questions and lack of enthusiasm that the group was not well received and one student commented before the group that he felt the Panthers were uncouth and stupid and many of the questions concerned the lack of education, administrative ability and the goals for the Panther group. The talks by RICE and LITTLE were primarily derogatory and ran down the college and instructors for their lack of black identity and black involvement.

It was learned on 2/21/70, approximately 4 carloads of Panthers went to a dance at Winston-Salem, N.C., State University which was a part of black identity week and ROBERT TAYLOR GREER yelled and cursed at people at the dance for their lack of support for the BPP, threatening to forcibly shave some of the Afro hairdos.

Concerning pertinent BPP activities, it is noted that the group at Winston-Salem, N.C., regularly receives approximately 600 copies of BPP newspaper and are observed selling these papers on streets in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The group held their Huey P. Newton Birthday rally on 2/15/70, a complete transcript of which has previously been furnished to the Bureau. Of interest was the fact that no collection was taken for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SMITH ACT OF 1940  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY  
REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and others, 3/3/70.

Referenced airtel requested that consideration be given to the obtaining of films produced for the BPP and used by it for propaganda purposes in a manner through which they can be used for evidentiary purposes.

After due consideration and consultation among Agents handling BPP matters in the Charlotte Division, it was determined that Charlotte does not have any informants in a position to obtain the films as desired. It is noted that the only active BPP group is the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There are no informants in a position to obtain film at Winston-Salem as any communication between BPP Headquarters and Winston-Salem would be directed to LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Minister of Information.

- ② - Bureau (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (157-1204) (Info.) (RM)  
2 - Charlotte (157-6171)

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[REDACTED] and would have no logical use for the film other than organizational efforts. [REDACTED] Charlotte does not desire to be placed in the position of instructing the informant to show propaganda films for the BPP.

In the event the opportunity arises in the future to obtain the films as desired by the Bureau, the Bureau will be immediately advised along with a recommendation for Charlotte.

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Date: 4/17/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM

On 4/15/70, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED] (SF T-16), a highly sensitive source whose identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if this information is disseminated outside the Bureau:

On 4/15/70, [REDACTED] of Winston-Salem, N.C., advised BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif., that he is still planning to have the rally at Winston-Salem on 5/3/70, and he would like to have the BPP film called "Off The Pigs" to show at the rally.

BPP National Headquarters advised [REDACTED] they will check the schedule for this film and they are quite confident that he will be able to use it for his rally.

The above is furnished for the information of the Charlotte Division to assist that Division in keeping abreast of BPP activity. The planned rally at Winston-Salem should be appropriately covered and any speeches made by BPP National Headquarters representatives should be recorded if possible.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Charlotte  
(1 - 157- [REDACTED])

1 - San Francisco  
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San Francisco will continue to furnish any additional information received concerning this matter.

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Date: 4/15/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: ~~CUB~~ SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM

On 4/13/70, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED] (SF T-16), a highly sensitive source whose identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if this information is disseminated outside the Bureau:

On 4/13/70, an individual, who identified himself as [REDACTED] from Winston-Salem, N.C., contacted BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif. [REDACTED] reported that he and his associates at Winston-Salem have been involved in a struggle with the City of Winston-Salem concerning housing. He indicated that their efforts have opened the eyes of the people; and even though the Mayor has denounced the Black Panthers, the City has been forced to take some favorable action. He did not furnish further details in this regard. B

[REDACTED] further stated he is planning a rally for support of BOBBY SEALE to be held in the Tower Auditorium, Winston-Salem, on 5/3/70. He indicated this auditorium is

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - Charlotte (157-6171)
    - (1 - 157-[REDACTED])
    - (1 - 157-[REDACTED])
  - 3 - San Francisco
    - (1 - 157-[REDACTED])
    - (1 - 157-2874) (PUBLIC APPEARANCES)

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in the black community and seats about 1300 people. [REDACTED] requested a speaker from BPP National Headquarters for this function, and he was told that Headquarters would check their speaking schedules and see if there was someone that they could send.

[REDACTED] further reported to National Headquarters that the police and the FBI are still harassing them. He said they are not harassing them as openly as before but the harassment still exists.

[REDACTED] also reported to BPP National Headquarters that [REDACTED] has now gone from North Carolina into Virginia and that he [REDACTED] will alert the people in Virginia concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was expelled from the BPP quite some time ago and has been classed as a renegade. However, [REDACTED] reportedly has, from time to time, attempted to organize blacks in the name of the BPP. Apparently this is the type of activity that [REDACTED] is engaged in at this time; and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Winston-Salem, N.C., will take some action to denounce him.

LEADS:

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AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA: Will follow closely the activities of [REDACTED] and his associates of the NCCF and will arrange coverage of any functions sponsored by them. If a representative from BPP National Headquarters appears at any such function, appropriate coverage should be afforded, including the recording of any public statement if possible.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to be alert for any additional information and will keep the Bureau and appropriate offices advised.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

DATE: APR 15 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
RM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [REDACTED] (SF T-22).

Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) San Francisco Chapter Headquarters, 1336 & 1336½ Fillmore, San Francisco, California.

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Berkeley, California, with chapters located throughout the United States.

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2 - BUREAU RM

2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) RM

1 - SF

1 - (157-2861) SF BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

3/31/70

[REDACTED] from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to [REDACTED] telling him that they will send what money they can but they cannot pay the full amount they owe. [REDACTED] says that this is OK. He then gives [REDACTED] the flight information on her papers for this week: Delta Airlines Flight 124 arriving Atlanta, Georgia, at 5:30AM, then via Piedmont Airlines to Winston-Salem, arriving at 5:50PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8 & Sub 34)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BPP - CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RI - BLP

The following information was furnished by [redacted] (SFT-16) a highly confidential source, on 3/25/70. (u)

[redacted] was talking to [redacted] in Winston Salem, North Carolina, on 3/25/70. [redacted] wanted to know about a brother named [redacted] (possibly true name being [redacted]). [redacted] said that [redacted] was working in New York and had been talking with [redacted] of New York. [redacted] wondered if this man was the one who had been "run out" of North Carolina. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was a sincere worker, and his social practice was good. He was not run out of the state. (u)

[redacted] also said that the group in North Carolina was planning a May Day rally, and wanted someone from National Headquarters, to come to the affair. [redacted]

- (3) - Bureau
- 2 - New York (100-61993)
  - (1 - 157- ) ( [redacted] )
- 3 - Charlotte (157-6171)
  - (1 - 157- ) [redacted]
  - (1 - 157- ) [redacted]
- 2 - San Francisco
  - (1 - 157-1624) (NY)

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told him to go ahead and schedule the event, and they would try to get something done on getting a speaker there from headquarters. (u)

Copies of this airtel have been sent to New York to indicate that brother [REDACTED] was considered a sincere worker, who was now active around the New York Headquarters. He has not been positively identified, but may be named

[REDACTED] (u)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

DATE: APR 13 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
RM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [REDACTED] (SF T-16).

Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Berkeley, California, with chapters located throughout the United States.

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2 - BUREAU

2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) RM

2 - SF

1- (157-2861) SF BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

1- [REDACTED]

3/19/70

[REDACTED] He is calling for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Winston Salem, N.C. and gets He tells her that the papers will be in at Piedmont Air Freight tomorrow at 8:30 AM. She says that she had not seen [REDACTED] in four nights. She wants to know the time in California and then ask [REDACTED] to bring her out there so she can be a prostitute. He says he is going to write her a long letter and get [REDACTED] to straighten that out. She says that [REDACTED] does not control anything back there and how are all the queens out there.

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Date: 4/1/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)  
FROM: *CW* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM

On March 31, 1970, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED], (SF T-22), a highly sensitive source, whose identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if this information is disseminated outside the Bureau.

On March 31, 1970, [REDACTED] of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, contacted BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, reporting that they have sold all of their copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

[REDACTED] said that the BPP newspaper was selling real fast in Winston-Salem and they need additional copies immediately.

[REDACTED] was advised that the BPP National Distribution Office would ship him additional copies of the BPP newspaper immediately.

The above is furnished for the information of the Charlotte Division to assist that Division in keeping abreast of BPP activities including BPP newspaper sales.

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② - Bureau (RM)  
② - Charlotte (RM)  
(2 - 157-6171)  
(1 - 157- [REDACTED])  
2 - San Francisco  
(1 - 157-2861)  
(1 - 157-1581) (Publications)  
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Since experience has indicated that the BPP newspaper is usually the catalyst around which BPP organizations are formed and held together, Charlotte should remain alert for any indication of expanded BPP activity, in the Winston-Salem area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

DATE: 4/2/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
RM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [REDACTED] (SF T-22).

Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) San Francisco Chapter Headquarters, 1336 & 1336½ Fillmore, San Francisco, California.

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- (2 - BUREAU
- 3 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) [REDACTED]
- 1 - SF
- 1 - (157-2861) SF BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
- 1 - BLACK PANTHER PARTY - PUBLICATIONS & FILMS SF (157-1581)
- 1 - BLACK PANTHER PARTY - FUNDS SF (157-1485)

2/24/70

[REDACTED] from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to [REDACTED] saying that they just got 8 boxes of last week's paper from New York. This messes them up but they will send \$225.00 out tomorrow morning anyway. [REDACTED] also asks about albums and buttons. [REDACTED] says that they are short of both but if [REDACTED] sends money in advance, they can send him 10 albums. "Seize the Time," and a few buttons.

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Date: 3/30/70

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
DOCUMENT "REVOLUTION AND EDUCATION"  
BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 3/27/70 captioned as above, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 3/26/70 captioned, "BPP - CHARLOTTE DIVISION; RM - BPP."

Referenced San Francisco airtel sets forth that as of 3/25/70 SF [REDACTED] (SF T-16) reported that [REDACTED] was asked by [REDACTED] of the BPP about [REDACTED] noting that [REDACTED] was working in New York and had been talking with Captain [REDACTED] of New York. [REDACTED] wondered if this had been the one who had been "run out" of North Carolina.

Contact with informants at Greensboro, N. C., has failed to develop information that [REDACTED] has returned to Greensboro.

In view of the above information, it would appear that [REDACTED] has remained in New York which was his residence prior to coming to North Carolina.

- (2) - Bureau (RM)  
3 - New York (RM)  
    (2 - 100-161993)  
    (1 - 157-4241) (BPP)  
3 - Charlotte  
    (2 - 157-6171)  
    (1 - 157-[REDACTED])

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CE 157-6171 (Priority)LEADS:NEW YORK:AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Should attempt to locate subject through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York, or through  
BPP informants familiar with the activities of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

DATE: 4/2/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
RM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [REDACTED] (SF T-22)

Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) San Francisco Chapter Headquarters, 1336 & 1336 1/2

Fillmore, San Francisco, California.

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4 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) [REDACTED]  
1 - SF  
1 - (157-2861) SF BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
3/5/70

[REDACTED] (ap) from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to [REDACTED] saying that he is now handling Circulation in place of [REDACTED] says that he sent money for the papers, but it is short because they had heavy telephone bills. [REDACTED] says that they just received last week's papers and are dealing with those today. They got 1,549 last week. [REDACTED] says that he shipped them 4 boxes, 1,400 papers, last night via Delta Airlines, airbill #066 9126. They should arrive tomorrow afternoon. [REDACTED] asks about the "Genius of Huey P. Newton" pamphlet and [REDACTED] says that the printer has promised it for tomorrow. [REDACTED], who is now handling information to the community, comes on line and tells [REDACTED] that they can use 150 of the pamphlets. [REDACTED] asks for [REDACTED] again and gets spelling of his name and his home tel # as [REDACTED]

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RM

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, et al, 3/12/70, captioned,  
"BPP, NEW HAVEN CHAPTER, RM-BPP."

Canvass was made of logical informants familiar with BPP activities, however, none have been approached to travel to New Haven and none were in a position that they would be logically expected to travel to New Haven.

Charlotte has alerted informants to the possibility of other individuals possibly traveling to New Haven and the Bureau and appropriate offices will be kept advised.

(2) - Bureau (RM)  
2 - New Haven (RM)  
2 - Charlotte

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

DATE: 3/19/70

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RM

ReBulet to Charlotte, 2/5/70.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]  
On 2/24/70, [REDACTED] NISO, Camp Lejeune, N. C., advised that [REDACTED] was the source of information concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) greeting card.

On 2/27/70, [REDACTED] Jacksonville, N. C., advised that local attorney [REDACTED] very reputable attorney and community servant, had received a BPP greeting card which was signed "Doc." [REDACTED] was very concerned and did not know who would send him such a message.

On 3/13/70, Mr. [REDACTED] Attorney, [REDACTED] Jacksonville, N. C., advised he had received a BPP greeting card from Greensboro, N. C., signed "Doc" and was very concerned as to its origin. He had given the card to [REDACTED] to determine its source. The name [REDACTED] aka Doc, was discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] who stated he recalls [REDACTED] having lived and worked in this area but had never approached [REDACTED] as a client. [REDACTED] in-law, (FNU) [REDACTED] had worked as a domestic (maid) for [REDACTED] but their association was always pleasant and Mr. [REDACTED] has always had the reputation of representing the Negroes in legal matters in the community and is highly regarded. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he is having the matter checked through his Negro friends to determine if [REDACTED] is the person who sent the card, and will advise the results.

(2 - Bureau (RM))

4 - Charlotte (3-157-6171) EX-117,  
(1-157-5893)

THG: [REDACTED]  
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CHARLOTTE

AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

Will maintain contact with Mr. [REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 1/5/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
VIOLENCE  
RM

(BUDED 1/5/70)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, 12/18/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of  
LHM, being submitted per reairtel.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM) ENCLOSURE  
2 - Charlotte

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 5, 1970

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
VIOLENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS

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VIOLENT ACTS, CHARLOTTE,  
NORTH CAROLINA

On August 3, 1969, ten (10) members of the group at Charlotte, North Carolina, desiring affiliation with the BPP were driving around in a rented panel truck. They started following a vehicle occupied by four white teenagers at speeds as high as 50 miles per hour approximately six feet from the bumper of the white teenagers' automobile. The white teenagers' automobile stalled and its occupants ran into the yard of a house on Bellhaven Boulevard, at which time the group in the panel truck fired six shots at them without any known provocation. The panel truck continued on down Bellhaven Boulevard for approximately one-half mile, at which time it was wrecked and the occupants ran into the nearby woods. Local authorities arrested the ten individuals, charging all under the common law of "going armed to the terror of the people" and in addition, one was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and speeding too fast for conditions. Located near the truck were two 12 gauge shotguns and two pistols.

On August 16, 1969, at approximately 3:00 a.m.,  
OTIS BLACKMON, Negro male, owner and operator of the Chick-N-Ribs

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Drive-In, and his son observed two members of the group at Charlotte desiring affiliation with the BPP prowling around the restaurant delivery truck. The two were ordered to leave and an argument developed. Approximately one hour later the two individuals, along with an additional group of Negroes, returned to the drive-in. At this time all were dressed in black with black berets. There were a total of thirteen Panthers around with various weapons who started shooting at the building containing the Chick-N-Ribs Drive-In, with OTIS BLACKMON and his son OTIS JAMES BLACKMON returning the fire.

During the shoot out OTIS JAMES BLACKMON was shot in the upper arm.

Concerning the BPP members, JAMES MICHAEL BLACK received a minor gunshot wound in the hand and was arrested by the Charlotte Police Department and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. VERONICA HAGANS, Negro female, received a stab wound in the stomach with a butcher knife from OTIS BLACKMON when she attempted to enter the restaurant. CHARLES HENRY SAMPSON, JR. received a minor gunshot wound, however, required no medical treatment. JAMES MICHAEL BLACK and JAMES EDWARD PRATHER were charged with assault by discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling. Seized from the Panther group were a .22 caliber rifle and a 7 millimeter bolt action rifle. VERONICA HAGANS refused to make any statement as to how she was stabbed or to bring charges against anyone, however, claimed that upon her being released from the hospital she would kill OTIS BLACKMON herself. As of January 5, 1970, this threat has not been carried out.

**VIOLENT ACTS, GREENSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA**

On March 13, 1969, a strike of food service workers was in progress at A and T State University, a predominantly

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Negro school at Greensboro, North Carolina. Supporting the food service workers were a number of students and outsiders who considered themselves to be members of the BPP, the leader of which was ERIC PATRICK BROWN. Contributions were being asked from merchants in the area to support the striking workers, however, the owner of Sid's Curb Market, Mr. BAIN, refused to donate. On the afternoon of March 13, 1969, a group of Negro males led by ERIC PATRICK BROWN who, at that time was the area captain for the BPP in Greensboro, ransacked Sid's Curb Market, doing approximately \$1200 damage and stealing \$400 from the cash register. Mr. BAIN was severely beaten, requiring five stitches to close cuts. ERIC BROWN was identified as the individual removing the money from the cash register and received two to six years on the charge of common law robbery.

During May, 1969, racial violence erupted at Dudley High School, Greensboro, North Carolina, with the major issue being the refusal of the school administration to allow a militant student to run for class president. This situation continued until May 21, 1969. That morning, at approximately 8:15 a.m., over one hundred students from Dudley High School, instead of going to class, stayed out of school and listened to representatives of the BPP and at approximately noon the group went back to the school and refused to go to class or disperse, at which time tear gas was used. Rock throwing and sniping at police started that night and continued until the next morning. National guard elements were moved in to assist the police. In the early morning hours no police cars could get in the area of A and T due to heavy fire. With the approach of darkness on May 22, 1969, the sniping resumed and information was received that large quantities of guns and ammunition were observed in Scott Hall. Shortly after 1:00 a.m., May 23, 1969, two regular Greensboro police officers and three auxiliary policemen were hit by gunfire from the area of the Student Union Building. On the morning of May 23, 1969, the campus

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was cleared by officers of the North Carolina National Guard using armored personnel carrier. Bottles of sulfuric and hydrochloric acid were tied to limbs of trees as booby traps and four operable weapons were found in Scott Hall. One student was killed and one injured during the disruption. According to sources, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have bragged of their participation in the racial disturbance at A and T State University.

PLANNED ACTS OF VIOLENCE

During January and February, 1969, individuals at Greensboro, North Carolina, who considered themselves to be members of the BPP, discussed creating a disturbance in a Negro area by rock and bottle throwing to draw a large crowd of police cars. One area mentioned was a dead-end street off Laurel Street in Greensboro. After drawing a crowd of police cars, snipers would then shoot the police officers. It is noted that during the disturbance at A and T State University during March, 1969, five police officers were injured in the area of Laurel Street by some snipers.

On February 8, 1969, a white employee of the Thrifty Curb Market, East Market Street, Greensboro, was involved in an altercation with a Negro male. This information was given to the Black Panthers, who had already discussed the fact that all of the white merchants in the Negro section "had to go." The Black Panther group discussed bombing the Thrifty Curb Market on the night of February 10, 1969, but subsequently called this plan off before five of the Panthers went to the Thrifty Curb Market in African regalia. This was to make their presence known and shake up the manager of the market.

During the last week of May, 1969, [REDACTED] and other BPP members rode around Greensboro and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. [REDACTED] was planning to locate a place in Greensboro in a better class white residential neighborhood

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to fire bomb in order to keep up the tension in Greensboro. Their purpose for going to Winston-Salem was the fact that [REDACTED] claimed the Panthers needed more guns and he had picked out a hardware store to burglarize. However, no information was received that either plan was carried out.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS OF AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BPP AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO THEIR PROVEN RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL BPP MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A characterization of the BPP is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

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DOCUMENT "REVOLUTION AND EDUCATION"  
BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM - SEDITION CONSPIRING  
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 2/13/70, and  
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It is noted that [REDACTED] was reported by source to be in attendance at this meeting. He has not been interviewed, however, a non-prosecutive summary report was submitted re [REDACTED] in Charlotte file [REDACTED]. The only avenue open to Charlotte for the verification of information as furnished by [REDACTED] would be through an interview of [REDACTED]. There is no indication he would be cooperative and, in fact, in all probability he would be uncooperative, however, if the Bureau so directs, an interview will be conducted using suitable tactics to insure the identity of [REDACTED] is secure. [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
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Re San Francisco airtel to Director, 3/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, for San Francisco one copy and for Columbia one copy, of an LHM captioned as above, copies of which have been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

SF T-16 is [REDACTED]

Investigation at Winston-Salem, N. C., was by [REDACTED]

It is noted that no confrontation occurred between Panthers and law enforcement officials as reported by [REDACTED] to the BPP National Headquarters in referenced San Francisco airtel.

The LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~, Group I, due to the inclusion of information from [REDACTED] a highly confidential source of the San Francisco Office, operated under departmental authorization.

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Columbia discontinue efforts to determine location  
of the incident as it occurred at Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEADS:CHARLOTTEAT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Will continue to follow and report developments  
within the BPP.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

On March 5, 1970, SF T-16 reported that [REDACTED] of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, had advised the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Berkeley, California, that in connection with an eviction proceeding for nonpayment of rent Deputies had moved a woman's belongings into the street and these were returned by brothers to the house with armed guards posted after which the law enforcement officers withdrew from the scene.

On March 12, 1970, Forsyth County Deputy Sheriffs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that on approximately the third of March, 1970, they went to the area of Locust Street and first went to a residence at [REDACTED] Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with eviction papers.

A Negro woman, [REDACTED] was sick in bed so they did not evict this family, but told them to find another place to live as they would have to come back in a few days to evict them.

They then went to [REDACTED] with a magistrate's order of eviction for the residents, noting they had previously been served with a magistrate's summons on eviction. No one was home and the door was padlocked on the outside. They pulled the hasp with a crowbar and started putting the furniture in the street as ordered by the magistrate's order of eviction. This

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was listed as the home of [REDACTED] but after they had removed approximately one half of the furniture, an unidentified woman who was drunk and yelling and swearing said that this was her furniture and not to set it out. She picked up a hammer and started after the people moving the furniture, but the deputies told her to leave and she did.

During this time another drunken Negro female, identified as [REDACTED] came in swearing and yelling but she also left. The deputies advised they started to move the cook stove, but could not do so as it would fall apart so they left it in the house.

They then went to a house at the corner of Locust and 16th Street, with papers for eviction, but found there was a drunk blind elderly Negro man in the back room. He had apparently accidentally kicked over a portable oil stove as there was oil on the floor and the house was full of smoke. The deputies advised they set the stove back up to insure there was not a fire hazard and told him of the eviction, but as he was old and blind, they did not evict him and told him to find a new place to stay as they would have to come back in a few days and evict him.

During this time, the Negro female identified as [REDACTED] came into this house, swearing and yelling, and was told to leave or she would be arrested for cursing and abusing an officer. She said "You go to hell, you don't have enough authority to arrest me because we all stick together over here." She then ran out and went down Locust Street yelling "Let's all stick together."

The deputies advised they then went on about their normal business and did not ever see any Panthers in the area. These activities occurred at approximately 10 AM and at approximately 2 PM [REDACTED] Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, called them on the radio and told them the rent had been paid on all three of the above-described places and not to evict them.

The deputies emphasized there had been no encounter with Panthers and no racial incident and they had not even seen any Black Panthers in the area.

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The March 3, 1970, issue of The Twin City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, daily newspaper, contained an article which states in part that that morning two members of the Black Panther Party stationed themselves outside a house on Locust Street, whose occupant had been evicted earlier by Deputy Sheriffs after moving her furniture and possessions back into the house. The newspaper article quoted the Panthers as stating they would resist attempts to re-evict the woman.

The Journal, daily Winston-Salem, North Carolina, newspaper, in its issue of March 4, 1970, contained an article under the caption "Donor Pays Rents, Avoiding Evictions," which article is quoted in part as follows:

"An anonymous donor paid \$540 in back rent and court fees yesterday and postponed the evictions of three East Winston tenants.

"The action averted a possible armed confrontation between sheriffs' deputies, who were making the evictions, and Black Panthers, who were posted around the area with loaded guns.

"The money was paid to L. F. REED and Son real estate company about 3 PM yesterday by ROBERT LAW, a staff member of the Experiment in Self-Reliance. LAW would not reveal where the money came from.

"MARK H. FREEMAN, director of the Urban Coalition, said last night that a person had given the money to the coalition, and that the coalition would use it to reimburse the Experiment, which took the money from its emergency fund."

On February 1970, [REDACTED] identified LARRY DONNELL as the Minister of Information of the National Committee to Combat Fascism at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which group considers itself to be a Black Panther Party affiliated organization.

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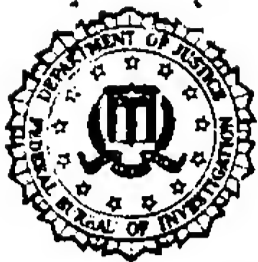
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 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7064) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
 DOCUMENTS "REVOLUTION AND EDUCATION"  
 BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
 ARL - SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Charlotte letter to Director, 1/29/70 and Bureau  
 airtel to San Francisco, 3/12/70.

Referenced Charlotte letter which enclosed a photograph  
 of [REDACTED] for Denver and San Francisco, indicated  
 that efforts were being made by the Charlotte Office through the  
 [REDACTED] to obtain hand-  
 writing samples of [REDACTED]

On 3/16/70, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] advised that he had been  
 unable [REDACTED] to locate any handwriting of [REDACTED]

On 3/16/70, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] were personally  
 contacted by SA [REDACTED] Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personally  
 perused all available records and stated they could locate no  
 handwriting whatsoever of [REDACTED] They also indicated that all  
 instructors of [REDACTED] no longer are in the [REDACTED]

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██████████ Driver's License Section, North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C., advised on 3/16/70 that ██████████ has a current N. C. driver's license. She stated, however, that the state of North Carolina does not retain driver's license applications or other written material, except a signature which appears on the driver's license.

LEADS:CHARLOTTEAT RALEIGH, N.C.

Will through ██████████ Driver's License Section, NCDMV, obtain the known signature of ██████████, which appears on his current N.C. driver's license and submit same to the FBI Laboratory as requested in January, 1970.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1581 C)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - Charlotte  
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On 2/27/70, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED] (SF T-22) a highly sensitive source whose identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if this information is disseminated outside the Bureau.

National Distribution Office of the Black Panther Party, San Francisco, California, shipped 4 boxes of papers to LARRY LITTLE, via Delta Airlines flight 894, air bill number 1735366, due to arrive at Atlanta, Georgia, at 7:41 p.m. LARRY LITTLE is active in the area of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and it would appear that he would be picking up his papers at Atlanta.

The Bureau has previously instructed that Field Divisions receiving shipments of BPP publications should verify the shipments through independent sources.

San Francisco does not desire an answer to this communication. Information concerning instant shipment should be included in your quarterly BPP report and any other appropriate communication.

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